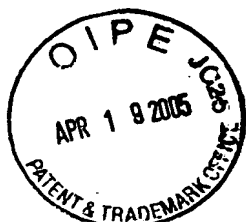


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> | | <u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u> | |
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| CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL 35 | - 35 | = | 0 | x09 = | \$ | x18 = | \$ |
| INDEP 3 | - 3 | = | 0 | x44 = | \$ | x88 = | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | | +150 = | \$ | +300 = | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$ |

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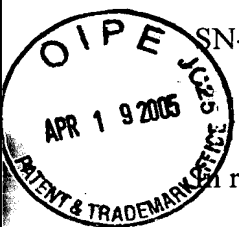
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Sir:

In response to the January 27, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-35 are pending, with claim 10 withdrawn and claims 1, 23 and 34 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.